

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATION,
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, 1939

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

FOUR SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATION, FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939, FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR, AMOUNTING IN THE AGGREGATE TO \$1,074,220

JANUARY 4, 1939.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to
be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 4, 1939.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress four supplemental estimates of appropriation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, for the Department of Labor, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,074,220.

The details of these supplemental estimates of appropriation, the necessity therefor, and the reason for their transmission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations I concur.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, January 3, 1939.

THE PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit for your consideration four supplemental estimates of appropriation, for the fiscal year ending June 30,

2 SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATION

1939, for the Department of Labor, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,074,220, as follows:

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

Administration of the Fair Labor Standards Act, Department of Labor—Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for all authorized and necessary expenses of the Wage and Hour Division in performing the duties imposed upon it by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, including personal services and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, contract stenographic reporting services, travel expenses, including not to exceed \$2,500 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Wage and Hour Division when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, printing and binding, law books, books of reference, periodicals, manuscripts and special reports, newspapers, and press clippings, supplies, office equipment, advertising, postage, telephone and telegraph service, expenses incurred in packing, crating, drayage, and transportation of household effects and other property (not to exceed in any case 5,000 pounds) of officers and employees when transferred from one official station to another for permanent duty, reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for services rendered, \$950,000; provided, that the Secretary of Labor may allot or transfer, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, funds from this appropriation to any bureau or office of the Department of Labor to enable such agency to perform services for the Wage and Hour Division, fiscal year 1939 (52 Stat. 1060-1069, 1139) ----- \$950,000

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Salaries and expenses, child-labor provisions, Fair Labor Standards Act, Children's Bureau: For an additional amount for all authorized and necessary expenses of the Children's Bureau in performing the duties imposed upon it by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, including personal services and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; traveling expenses; printing and binding; supplies; equipment, newspapers, books of reference, periodicals, and press clippings; and reimbursement to State and local agencies and their employees for services rendered, as authorized by section 11 of said act; provided that this appropriation shall be available for expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and consultants at conferences concerned with the work of the Children's Bureau under the Fair Labor Standards Act when called by the Children's Bureau with the written approval of the Secretary of Labor, and shall be available also in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Children's Bureau under said act when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor; fiscal year 1939 (52 Stat. 1060-1069) ----- \$79,000

The Fair Labor Standards Act was approved June 25, 1938. To initiate the work of administering the provisions of this act there was appropriated the sum of \$400,000 by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938, approved June 25, 1938. Of this sum \$350,000 was allotted by the Secretary of Labor to the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor and \$50,000 to the Children's Bureau of that Department, the two agencies directly concerned with the administration of the Fair Labor Standards Act. These funds will be exhausted by February 1, 1939, and the above two supplemental estimates of appropriation are for the purpose of supplying the additional funds required by these two agencies, respectively, for administration of the act during the last 5 months of the current fiscal year.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Office of Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization—Departmental salaries: For an additional amount for the employment of temporary personal services in the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1939, to remain available until December 31, 1939 (8 U. S. C. 100-416; 52 Stat. 286)-----	\$20, 700
Salaries, field service, Immigration and Naturalization Service: For an additional amount for the employment of temporary personnel, fiscal year 1939, to remain available until Dec. 31, 1939 (18 U. S. C. 201; 8 U. S. C. 100-416; 52 Stat. 286-287)-----	24, 520

The additional funds recommended under the foregoing two supplemental estimates of appropriation for the Immigration and Naturalization Service are required for the hire of additional temporary personnel to meet an increase in the work of registration and naturalization devolving upon this Service by reason of the situation existing in certain European countries, manifested by increase in the number of applications from aliens permanently residing in the United States for verification of their legal admission for the benefit of alien relatives abroad applying for immigration visas; of applications by visitors for extensions of stay in the United States; and of applications for certificates of arrival. There has also been imposed upon the Immigration and Naturalization Service the necessity of conducting investigations in the field to ascertain the financial condition of petitioners for immigration visas for relatives who desire to come to the United States.

The foregoing supplemental estimates of appropriation are made necessary by the enactment of legislation and by contingencies which have arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1939. I recommend that they be transmitted to Congress.

Very respectfully,

D. W. BELL,
Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget.



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